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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2621  
PATENT APPLICATION

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For: IMAGE READING METHOD, IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
DISCRIMINATING DEFECT OF IMAGE DATA

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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